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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the outstanding Final Office Action dated May 30, 2006 and Advisory Action dated July 20, 2006, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following amendment and remarks. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is being submitted concurrently herewith.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 17 of this paper.

It is not believed that extensions of time are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are

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hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefore are hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-0221.